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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 7th July 1887, Mis. No. 1449, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from A. THOMPSON, Esq., Acting District Judge of North Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tellicherry, 28th June 1887, No. 312:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1315, dated 18th instant, Judicial, I have the honor to state that my predecessor, Mr. H. Sewell, inspected the Royal Artillery Barracks, Cannanore, on the 29th January last, and finding that there was excellent accommodation for a District Munsif's Court, asked for the sanction of the High Court for the transfer of the Cannanore District Munsif's Court to the barracks from the building now rented at 20 rupees a month.

2. The High Court, in their Proceedings of 1st March 1887, stated that they saw no objection to the removal of the court on condition that the building was not likely to be soon required again by the military authorities.

3. In a subsequent communication received from the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, through the Sub-Collector, the former stated that it was not likely that the building in question would be soon again required, and that he had made a reference to the Quartermaster-General on the subject.

4. There will therefore be no objection to the removal of the Cannanore District Munsif's Court to the Artillery Barracks as soon as a definite reply is received from the military authorities.

Order—dated 7th July 1887, Mis. No. 1449, Judicial.

The Government await the reply of the military authorities referred to in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the District Judge, North Malabar.
„ Registrar, High Court.

READ—also the following papers:—

From A. THOMPSON, Esq., Acting District Judge of North Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tellicherry, 1st August 1887, No. 348.

With reference to G.O., dated 7th July, No. 1449, Judicial, I have the honor to report that the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, in his letter, No. 2189, dated 21st July, states that “the civil authorities ought to address Government in the Revenue Department when the question will be submitted by Government in the Military Department for the Commander-in-Chief's opinion or otherwise;” but that “as far as is at present known, the military barracks are not likely to be required, but that this is a matter which will be subject to decision under the procedure above mentioned.”

Referred, with copy of G.O., dated 7th July 1887, No. 1449, to the Military Department, in view to the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being

29TH SEPTEMBER 1887, No. 2242, JUDICIAL.

obtained as to whether the vacant Artillery Barracks at Cannanore are likely to be soon again required for military purposes.

OOTACAMUND,
16th August 1887.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. G. GARDEW,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 5026.

Forwarded for favor of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
17th August 1887.
To the Quartermaster-General.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Br.-Genl.,
Secy. to Govt., Milly. Dept.

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th September 1887, No. 3225 A.

In returning the enclosures received under reference order, No. 5026 of the 17th August 1887, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to say that, as there is no probability of the Royal Artillery Barracks at Cannanore being wanted again for military purposes at present, His Excellency has no objection to the buildings noted in margin, which it is understood the Judicial Department wants, being made over to it for use as a Civil Court, &c., but on the understanding that they shall be vacated (subject to reasonable notice) if it should happen that they are again required for military purposes.

- No. 53. No. 1 Barrack, R.A.—
(a) Cook-house and privy to Ser-
geants' quarters No. 1.
(b) Wash-house No. 1.
(c) Privy No. 1.
(d) Cook-house.
(e) Wash-house No. 2.
(f) Privy No. 2.
(g) Cook-house and privy to Ser-
geants' quarters No. 2.
No. 56, Guard-room, R.A.
,, 57, Canteen, R.A.

Subsidiary to No. 1
Barrack, R.A.

No. 5683.

Transferred to the Judicial Department and the referred papers returned.

OOTACAMUND,
15th September 1887.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Br.-Genl.,
Secy. to Govt., Milly. Dept.

ORDER—dated 29th September 1887, No. 2242, Judicial.

It is understood from the District Judge's letter that the High Court have approved of the proposal to remove the Munsif's Court from Chowra to Cannanore, but under section 5, Act III of 1873, the order for the transfer should issue from the High Court. These papers will therefore be communicated to the High Court.

(True Extract.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C.L.,
,, District Judge, North Malabar.
,, Military Department.
,, Public Works Department.

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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G.O., 29th Sept. 1887, No. 2242.

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SEPTEMBER.

Royal Artillery Barracks at
Cannanore.

Transferring to the High Court papers regard-
ing the proposed transfer of the Munsif's Court
from Chowra to Cannanore.

Suptg. Eng. IV Circle

With order

17TH APRIL 1889, No. 689, JUDICIAL.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 29th September 1887, No. 2242, Judicial.

READ—also the following papers:—

From T. M. HORSFALL, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras,
26th March 1889, No. 937.

Rather more than a year ago the court of the District Munsif of Cannanore was removed at the recommendation of Mr. H. Sewell from a rented building called "Fern-
dale" to the Royal Artillery barracks, Cannanore (*vide* G.O., Judicial Department,
No. 2242, dated 29th September 1887). This move has, however, turned out to be open to considerable objection. Mr. Cox, when recently submitting a report on the working of that court, writes:—

"The barrack is commodious and would be most suitable if conveniently placed. It is, how-
ever, most inconveniently situated and I most strongly recommend that the court should be retransferred to its former position. In July last, the late Munsif represented that Hindu suitors and witnesses were subjected to great inconvenience in having to travel 4 or 5 miles beyond the region where eating and drinking were permissible to them. As the change had been made so recently I declined then to make any recommendation, but I am now convinced that the court must be moved towards the borders of the cantonment. Every one complains, and I am told, I think with some truth, that litigation in this court has been reduced because litigants would rather forego just claims than sue in a court situated in the centre of Cannanore. Only about Rs. 60 was spent in adapting the barrack to its present purpose and the rent payable for "Fern-
dale," the house formerly occupied and in every way suitable for a court, was only Rs. 20 a month, while the budget estimate for repairs to the barrack is Rs. 150 for the year 1889-90. Clerks, who have many of them to walk 5 or 6 miles to court and then back again as far, can hardly work their best while in court."

2. With the view taken by Mr. Cox the High Court agrees. It is a fact that institutions in this court have fallen, viz., from 580 original suits and 1,135 small causes in 1887, to 472 original suits and 1,109 small causes in 1888. "Ferndale" can, moreover, now be had for the use of the court at a rental of Rs. 12 per mensem.

3. I am directed to request that, under the circumstances, Government may be pleased to accord sanction to the retransfer of the court to "Ferndale" from the Artillery barracks.

From Colonel T. K. GUTHRIE, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th March 1889, No. 1558.

I have the honor to request sanction of Government for the transfer to this department for use as central police station of the Artillery canteen and guard-rooms at Cannanore, Malabar district, reported by the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to have been made over to the Judicial Department for the District Munsif's court under G.O., No. 2242, dated 29th September 1887, Judicial Department, as the Royal Artillery hospital, which is at present placed at the disposal of this department, is quite ill-suited for the purpose of a police station as explained fully by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, copy of whose letter is herewith enclosed.

2. The Artillery canteen and guard-rooms are only used by the vakils of the District Munsif's court who can find other convenient accommodation close to the court.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police, North Malabar, to the District Superintendent of Police, Malabar, dated Tellicherry, 21st January 1889, No. 21.

With reference to your Order, dated 17th instant, on letter No. 438, dated 17th December, from the Sub-Divisional officer, Public Works Department, Cannanore, I have the honor to report that I inspected the building in question on the 19th, instant when at Cannanore.

2. The building is the one known as the Royal Artillery hospital, and was, I believe, recommended by Inspector Grierson in consultation with Mr. Steel previous to my coming, but, in my opinion, it is not in the very least suited for a central police station.

3. In the first place it is far too large, and is not constructed on a convenient place; secondly, as the building has not been occupied for several years, it is not in very good repair, and to adapt it for the purposes required, make lock-ups, and keep it up year by year, would involve considerable expense.

4. In my opinion, by far the most suitable buildings at Cannanore for a central police station are the Artillery canteen and guard-room next to the Munsif's court, which are at present simply used as rooms for the vakils.

5. The canteen is constructed on such a convenient plan that it might have been especially designed for a police station, and we could move into it tomorrow without making a single alteration.

6. It consists of a very large spacious room with a broad verandah running all round, and has three smaller rooms attached, which could be used as Inspector's room and record-rooms.

7. The guard-room, a detached building next door, is admirably suited for lock-up, as it consists of two strong rooms, one of which is already furnished with doors and windows with iron bars.

8. There are, I believe, other unoccupied buildings close to the Munsif's court, which could be used, if necessary, by the vakils, and, if you approve of my recommendation, I beg that immediate steps may be taken to obtain the Artillery canteen and guard-room for the use of the Police Department.

ORDER—dated 17th April 1889, No. 689, Judicial.

In the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter from the High Court, the Government approves the retransfer of the District Munsif's court to Ferndale from the Artillery barracks, Cannanore, and the payment of rent at a rate not exceeding that previously prevailing. On the transfer being carried out, the old canteen and guard-room now used as vakils' rooms will be transferred to the Police Department for use as a central police station.

(True Extract.)

W. H. French

Captain R. E.
Under Secretary P. W. D.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court with C.L.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 17th April 1889, No. 689.

APRIL.

Artillery Barracks, Cannanore.

Approving, with remarks, the retransfer of the District Munsif's court to Ferndale from the — and the transfer of the old canteen and guard-room to the Police Department for use as a central police station.

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